06-21000

Express Mail Label No.: EV 461 508 747 US

Date of Deposit: June 19, 2006

Attorney Docket No.: 26448-510 CON

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS:

Egan et al.

SERIAL NUMBER:

10/037,447

EXAMINER: Cybille Delacroix-Muirheid

FILING DATE: December 31, 2001

ART UNIT: 1614

FOR: METHODS FOR TREATING FIBROTIC DISEASES OR OTHER INDICATIONS ID

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 19, 2006

Boston, Massachusetts

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the December 19, 2005 Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before June 19, 2006. A check in the amount of \$510.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

Although Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this submission, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 26448-510 CON. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Ivor R. Elrifi, Reg. No. 39,529

Attorney for Applicants

c/o MINTZ, LEVIN, COHN, FERRIS,

GLOVSKY & POPEO, P.C.

Tel.: (617) 542 6000

Fax: (617) 542-224

Customer No. 30623

TRA 2167067v.1

Date: June 19, 2006

06/22/2006 CCHAU1

00000014 10037447

01 FC:2253

510.00 OP